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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : John C. Lee et al.
Application No. : 09/287,500 Confirmation No. : 6377
Filed : April 7, 1999
For : COMPOSITIONS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS
USING MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND
STIMULATORY FACTORS
Group Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : D. Romeo

New York, New York 10020
January 12, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O.
Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to
respond to the Examiner's July 12, 2004 Final Office Action
and the December 15, 2004 Advisory Action. With the
extension, a response is due on or before January 12, 2005.

Applicants previously paid \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time fee with their Reply filed November 12, 2004. Therefore, applicants are paying the balance of \$870.00 (\$980.00 - \$110.00) for a three-month extension of time fee. A check in the amount of \$870.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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